



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Anne-Gaelle BRACHET, et al.

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Appl. No.: 10/553,603

Examiner: Cynthia B. WILDER

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Group Art Unit: 1637

For: **METHOD OF PREPARING DNA FRAGMENTS BY SELECTIVE
FRAGMENTATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 35 USC 121 and 372

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of March 18, 2009, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse to prosecute claims 1-20, 31 and 32 (Group I).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.